

CLASSIFIED MESSAGE

DATE : 28 JUNE 54

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TO : DIRECTOR

FROM : GUATEMALA

ACTION: WH (PBS) (1-3)

INFO : WH (4), DCI (5), D/DCI (6), DD/P (L) (7), SA/PC/DCI (8)

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GUAT 984 (IN 22787)0351Z 28 JUN 54 OPERATIONAL IMMEDIATE
PRECEDENCE

TO: OPIM SLINC

INFO: OPIM DIR

CITE: SGUAT

PBSUCCESS RYBAT INTEL

RE: GUAT 983 (IN 22786)

1. JMBLUG INVITED EARLY AFTERNOON 27 JUNE TO MEETING WITH GENERAL STAFF. PRESENT WERE STANDEL 1, SMILAX, SUMAC 2, STANDEL 3, AND COLONEL CARLOS SARTI. THEY STATED THEY HAD AGREED STANDEL 1 WOULD BE NEXT PRESIDENT AND WANTED FOLLOWING:

A. JMBLUG TO AGREE ARRANGE CEASE FIRE SO THEY COULD BRING BACK TROOPS NOW ENGAGED IN BATTLE TO MAINTAIN ORDER.

B. CALLIGERIS TO BE LEFT OUT IN COLD SINCE HE NOT ACCEPTABLE TO THEM.

2. STATED THEY WOULD SO ADVISE STANDEL THOUGH HAD NOT DECIDED WHO WOULD DO SO NOR WHETHER HE WOULD AGREE. FINALLY, STATED STANDEL 1 WOULD PRESENT THIS IDEA AND IF HE DID NOT APPEAR AFTER PRESENT (RCVD PRULENT) TIME, SUMAC 2 WOULD BRING UP ARTILLERY.

3. JMBLUG STATED HE COULD NOT GUARANTEE ANY THING SINCE HE DID NOT CONTROL CALLIGERIS FORCES.

4. STANDEL 1 STATED ONLY 500 REGULAR ARMY AND 2500 BADLY

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TRAINED "RESERVISTS" GUARDING CAPITAL. SUSPECT BY RESERVISTS HE MEANT MILITIA WHICH NOW BEING ARMED.

5. ODYOKE OFFICIALS PRESENT AT THIS MEETING WERE JMBLUG, JMBLUG 1, AND THE ODIBEX AND ODUNIT ATTACHES.

6. ANOTHER MEETING TAKING PLACE NOW.

7. ABOVE INFO OBTAINED FROM TELEGRAM BEING PREPARED BY ODACID PERSONNEL. 280015Z.

END OF MESSAGE

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